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In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on June 5, 2002, applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following drawing descriptions on page 4, beginning at line 27.

Figure 5. Table of exemplary transcription factors and related cis elements, the cellular

processes impacted, and therapeutic indications.